COSBURN PARK LAWN BOWLING CLUB

Bowling Matters

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The Ontario B Team (L-R) Cosburn's Mary Lou Richards & Cathy Larking, Lori Brendel (Leaside) and Lan Tran (Agincourt).

Cosburn at the Nationals in Regina: Silver Medalists in Women's Fours

The top 3 teams gathered for a happy group photo.

Nanci Myers bowled for the Ontario A Team which placed 7th out of 10 contestants.

A pensive moment.

Cosburn won Silver, after almost a week of tough competition in the Nationals at Regina. Bowling 18 ends against BC's B team that won Gold, our final score was 9-12.

While Mary Lou, Lori and Lan are flying home, Cathy stays to compete in the grueling Women's Singles this week.

The first bowler to score 21 points wins the game in singles. That can take hours and many, many ends. Cosburn is rooting for you, Cathy! ◆

Ed's Note: Thank you Ralph Ellis who shared his photos with OLBA Discussion group on FB.

Congratulations & Commiserations to Cosburn's Novices

Well done, Lesley Ferries who won Cosburn's Women's Novice Singles competition which qualified her for the District Novice Singles at Balmy Beach Aug. 25-26. In the Districts, Lesley beat her Etobicoke opponent, but lost 20-21 points to Balmy's contestant.

Likewise, congrats to Peter Stuart-Sheppard who won the Cosburn Men's Novice Singles which also qualified him to compete in the District Singles at Balmy. Peter lost to Rick Mitchell, who represented Kew at this event.

Depending on how many clubs entered this competition, Lesley and Peter may still be eligible for the Provincials in Ottawa in September. ◆

Dan & Brenda Milligan of MVP SPORTS Celebrate Their 33rd Year Serving the Bowling Community

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Thank you, Dan & Brenda, from Cosburn Park for sponsoring our Novice Tourney for the past three years. Thank you for donating a set of Taylor Bowls, made in Scotland and distributed by MVP SPORTS in Canada, to the random draw winner among players who came from across Ontario. Thank you, Dan & Brenda, from this year's delighted novice winner, Doug Jackson, of Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club.

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Following The Winners' Trail

Congratulations to Keith Park who, with 3 bowlers from Balmy Beach, came second in the prestigious Gold Cup 80th Anniversary Tournament at Oshawa on August 4.

Tom Trattner & Mary Lou Richards came 5th out of 28 teams, winning a 2 Game Hi at Balmy Beach on Aug. 9. Then Tom, bowling with his wife, Freda Trattner, won all three games for a 3rd 3 Game Hi in the Sweet Hearts MP, at Kew on Aug. 12.

Peter White with a bowler from Orillia won the Ausssie MP in Orillia on August 16.

Meno Jose, Judy Hemming & George Ferries won 1 Game Hi @ West Toronto on Aug 22. ◆

Tournament bowlers: keep sending me fodder for *Following the Winners' Trail* ~ *Ann Nicholson*

June Haskins and Ron Larking dish up the ice cream while eager hands reach out to smother it with their favourite toppings.

Thank You Dairy Queen for Sponsoring Our Sundae Monday

We thank Steve Frantzis, Proprietor of Dairy Queen, who has been donating ice cream and toppings for our Sundae Monday nights for many years. If you crave "Fan Food" pay Steve a visit and mention that you belong to CPLBC.

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Pizza Night

Ken paid the Pizza Pizza man for 5 gigantic, meat laden pizzas plus one mini veggie pizza (thanks for indulging me! Jan dished up the pizza to 24 hungry members. In no time at all she had 6 empty boxes.

Remembering Cars of My Day

By Wild Bill Haskins

IN MY DAY,
There was no such thing as automatic transmission. If you had a flat tire, you would open the trunk, take out the jack, wheel wrench, full-size spare from the wheel well and change the darn thing. (Try doing that on the DVP or 401 these days!)

When getting gas at your local service station, the attendant would fill the tank, wash your windshield, and offer to check your oil. (If he forgot to ask, your gas was free.) Gas was under 30 cents a gallon back then.

I also remember that back then, if your car wouldn't start, you had to use a "crank". If you younger club members don't know what a "crank" is, see the "Old Crank" who sits on the verandah watching you bowl, and he will explain.

Life is GOOD. Wild Bill.

Our Pancake Brunch on Simcoe Day – What a Feast!

Despite the scorching temperature, a good crowd turned out for our Simcoe Day Brunch.

The food was amazing! Pancakes, sausages, real maple syrup, and orange juice followed by a medley of strawberries, raspberries and blueberries to wind up a perfect summer meal.

Thank you Ken and Jan for cooking the pancakes and sausages during a record-breaking heat wave.

Thank you to Diane Boyd, Ron Larking, Betty McQuay, Margaret Donaldson, & Mike Mogan for staffing the kitchen and doing all the chores.

Thank you Ron Jr. for decreeing an 8-end Jitney after our Brunch! ◆

Congratulations Eric Brands! 35 years of Bowling at Cosburn

V.P. Mike Mogan presented Eric with an OLBA certificate honouring his 35th anniversary of bowling. Originally recruited by our legendary Lorry Bates in 1988, Eric is still winning tournaments around the Province and his name is regularly cited in our *Following the Winners' Trail* column. ◆

Victory for Cosburn District Novice Women's and Men's Trebles Teams!

Congratulations – the Women's team led by 3rd-year novice Lesley Ferries with two 1st-year players: L-R Roberta Marinigh, Gwen Raynard, Lesley Ferries. The Men's team: L-R Jan Sommerfeld, Peter Stuart-Sheppard & Rick Mitchell.

Lesley said she met her team mates at a Rainbowlers' Jitney. "When we started playing in the District Novices tournament, they had never used a measure! They sure know how to measure now," said Lesley. ◆

Tim Cards to the Rescue

Kathi Culley and her mother Helen Culley of Whitby LBC won the WP tournament.

A close second: Chrystal Shephard and Joyce Kruss of Willowdale – last year's winners, who kept their bounty bottles of wine.

Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be?

Cosburn Lost Face, Oh, What a Calamity!

Only a Tim Card to Salvage our Vanity.

Sad to say, that was the Case.

Unless you count the Tim cards awarded to Mary Lou and Cathy L at the President's Trophy WPs tourney on August 1st, Cosburn was not in the picture or the money.

Cathy and Mary Lou received their Tim's consolation prize after losing badly (7 points in the last game) to tourney winners veteran bowler Helen Culley and her daughter Kathi of Whitby.

Sponsor Kelly James chats with Vivian Harlow who helped serve the delicious lasagna lunch which was followed by strawberries and mouth-watering pastries.

Full Results

Not a Cosburn Team in Sight!

Random Draw: Linda Davidson, Leaside
Hi Last Game: Helena Ho, Willowdale
2 Game 3rd Hi: Hazel Joffe
2 Game 2nd Hi: Kim McNulty, Balmy
1st Hi 2 Game: Mona Li, Agincourt
3rd Hi 3 Game: Helen Snare, Richmond Hill
2nd Hi 3 Game: Chrystal Shepard, Willowdale 38 +1 points
Winner: Helen Culley, Whitby 39+5 points

Above, Tom Trattner dishes out the Lasagna.

L-R Mike Mogan, Harry Hainey, Lynn Price, Werner Wolf, Sponsor Kelly James of Delmanor Inspired Retirement Living, and Tom Trattner. (Missing, Frank Hibbs and Klaus Richter of Agincourt. Klaus pitched in and did the dishes between watching his wife bowl.)

Cosburn Novices did us proud. Betty McQuay's team won the Tourney with 66+2 points and 25 in the skills contest.

Winning Day For Enthusiastic Novices

by Ann Nicholson ~ Generating an atmosphere of vitality, enthusiasm and excitement, 60 eager Novices competed in Cosburn's 9th Annual Novice tournament August 18. They came from Balmy Beach, Burlington, Dundas, Kew, Leaside, Markham, Oshawa, Port Credit, Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Willowdale & Dear Ol' Cosburn.

They came to play 3x10 end games and a skills contest. They came, each hoping to win the set of top line bowls generously donated by sponsor Dan Milligan of MVP Sports.

Three Umpires – Jan Bauer, Sharon Paxton, and Doreen Semple – were on hand to answer questions. Issues addressed included foot-faulting, measuring, moving mats and groundsheets and skips making too many trips to the head.

Cosburn thanks MVP Sports, Retire-At-Home and Wintergreen whose sponsorship make this Novice Tourney so special.

Thank you Jan L & Dianne B in the kitchen. Thanks to everyone who set up, did the registration, acted as Tournament Directors, volunteered with the skill testing, and generally pulled together to enhance the day. ◆

Last-minute entry Doug Jackson of Richmond Hill with Cosburn Promotions Chair after winning the grand prize – the set of bowls from sponsor MVP Sports. Congratulations!

The Ronan Corr (L) team won 2nd 3 Game Hi.

L-R Jennifer Cutts, Lesley Ferries & Leslie Green won 3rd 3 Game Hi.

Winners

Winners: Betty McQuay (Cosburn), Hossein Zhian & Erman Ayra with 66+2 points.
Ronan Corr (Cosburn), Tim Robbins & Helen Sophianopoulos: 2nd Hi 3 Game.
Jennifer Cutts, Lesley Ferries (Cosburn) & Leslie Green (Cosburn): 3rd Hi 3 Game.
Hiro Nakajima (Cosburn), Libby McWilliam, Rick Mitchell, (Cosburn): Hi 2 Game.
Jon Wollaston (Cosburn), Sharon Costescu, Bradley Hayward (Cosburn): 2nd Hi 2 Game
Bryan Weissenboeck (Cosburn), Dennis Davidson & Sharon Snowbell: 3rd Hi 2 Game
Sandy Ford, Rob Charland (Cosburn) & Debra Ranlan: Hi 1 Game

Women's Three-Day Combo

By June Haskins ~ We had a very successful **Ladies' Three-Day** tournament on August 2,3 & 4 in Kitchener.

98+ ladies enjoyed a fun weekend with a couple of theme days (shades of green & scarf/bandana) which brought out a lot of fun & "style" talent.

Several new formats made the "bowling" days shorter. Teams came from all across Ontario. Bowlers made up teams from same club, same district, same family & friends.

Food was extremely good & well served (thanks to the ladies of Kitchener).

Lots of prizes were won; $$$, bowls, bowling bags and accessories, etc.

Cathy Larking has taken over the honour of running this tournament. Noreen Welsh of London retired last year after 25 successful years.

If you wish to sign up for Ladies' Three Day 2019, call Cathy at 416-494-4436 or e-mail her at Cathy.Larking@gmail.com and she will be pleased to take your registration.

Editor's Note: We learned from FaceBook that Cathy not only ran the Ladies' Three Day tournament this year, she won the Pairs competition with Lori Brendel, the Singles competition, and was named Bowler of the Tournament for the second year running. We reluctantly respect her request to write about the good time everyone had rather than about who won what. Way to go, Cathy! ◆

Duties of the SKIP

1. Stands behind the head & directs play by indicating the best hand to play and where bowls are needed.
2. Indicates for new players what grass to take.
4. Encourages and advises team members, avoids negative comments and stays positive.
5. Identifies strengths and weaknesses of team members and opponents and applies strategy.
3. Attempts to win the end by making decisive shots. Should be able to deliver a draw, a block or a drive as required.
6. Keeps the scorecard, comparing often with opposing skip.

Combo Fours Rained Out on Day 2

The popular 2-day tourney, sponsored by **Retire -At-Home**, **Wintergreen** & **The Foot Guy**, held at Cosburn on Day 1 and Balmy Beach on Day 2 was rained out on the second day, July 22.

Based on one day's play, Cosburn's Cathy Larking, Jim Elliott, Leslie Ferries & Jan Sommerfeld were declared the winners. Harry Hainey, Judy Hemming, Mary Hainey & Rob Charland (all Cosburnites) won the Singles & Trebles.

Off greens, it was Nancy Lord's lucky day: she won first and second *Share the Wealth* prize – $50 – no less. Nancy also won a handsome bright blue backpack donated by sponsor Retire-At-Home.

Thank you Sandi Wingrove & Jan Luke who worked the Cosburn kitchen on Day 1.

Sorry there are no pictures. We had planned to shoot them on Day 2!! ◆

CALENDAR

Richard Bruton's Fall Classic
Sat Sept 1 9:30 am

Labour Day Jitney & BBQ
Mon Sept 3 1:00 pm

Cosburn Needs YOU

The Nomination Committee – Ian Venables, John Weatherbed and George Ferries – invite you to join the Board of Management.

We Need You!

Cosburn is run by volunteers.

The positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary are not up for election until 2020, however, all Chair positions on the Board of Management are available. If the Board has a full complement, it makes everyone's job easier.

Descriptions of each position are posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse along with **nomination forms**. Completed forms should be placed in the locked ballot box by the desk.

Opening date for nominations is Monday, Aug. 27 closing on Monday, Oct. 1 at Noon. The election will take place during the lunch break of the Thanksgiving Day Jitney on Monday, Oct. 8.

Please consider volunteering. It's a great experience.

Join Us for the Annual Cosburn President's Dinner

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Next Time:

Labour Day Jitney

Tourney of Champions

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Send us your bowling related stories & pictures along with ideas for another great season at CPLBC
~ *Ann Nicholson*

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